THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

MONDAY, December 24th, 1744. [Numb. 561.]

VIENNA, August 28.

THE King of *Prussia* is arrived with his main Corps at the Defile of *Peterswalde* in *Bohemia*. His March was obstructed by the Trees that had been cut down and thrown in the Way, and by the Roads having been broken up. The Passage was guarded by 1000 *Croats*, who were twice attack'd by the *Prussians*, in the first of which the King's Troops lost 30, and in the second 80 Men.

The Queen came back the 20th Instant from *Presburg*, after having obtain'd of the Grandees of *Hungary* what she demanded, viz. a Body of 28,000 *Hungarians*, who are to begin their March forthwith, and likewise 16,000 *Croats*, besides a Body of Reserve of 13,000 Men who are to be employed as Occasion requires. It is pretended the Queen has granted the *Hungarians* in general a Free Trade, and to the Protestants the free Exercise of their Religion.

Ratisbon, Aug. 27. We are assured that 30,000 *Prussians* are coming through *Franconia*, in order to join at *Wurtzburgen* the *Palatines*, *Hessians* and other Troops, and so wait upon Prince *Charles* wherever he goes.

Francfort, Aug. 30. Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain* has detach'd a large Body of Troops towards the *Black Forest*, in order to cover the Queen of *Hungary*'s Territories in *Swabia*, call'd *Anterior Austria*, and his Serene Highness is marching with the rest of his Army towards *Bohemia*. It is said the French are going to lay Siege to *Fribourg* or *Luxembourg*.

The 25 Instant a Commissorial Decree was carry'd to the Dictature, notifying to the *Germanick* Body the Resolution taken by the King of *Prussia* to support the Head of the Empire and restore Peace to *Germany*, and exhorting all the Electors, Princes and States of the Empire to second his *Prussian* Majesty with all their Forces, like true *German* Patriots, *&c.*

Aug. 31. We are assur'd there is a secret Article in the Treaty of Confederacy concluded here, whereby the Emperor cedes for ever to the King of *Prussia* certain Districts in *Bohemia*.

Hague, Sept. 6 *N.S.* Prince *Charles* on the 1st Instant was got to *Stugart*, in his March for the *Danube*; and the whole *French* Army was said to have passed the *Rhine*, to observe and harrass him in his March.

They write from *Metz*, that the King of *France*, who gathers Strength every Day, and applies himself to Business, has sent Notice to the People of *Alsace*, that he will make good the Ravages committed by the *Austrians*, and that he has order'd an Estimate of their Loss, and also a Plan for restoring all Things to their former Condition. This News has diffus'd an universal Joy in the Country, where the Inhabitants continue to give his most Christian Majesty the strongest Proofs of their Zeal and Loyalty.

From the *LONDON GAZETTE*.

VIENNA, Sept. 10.

IT is said here, that Prince *Lobkowitz*'s Army will be recalled to *Bologna*, or to the *Papacy*, in order to detach from thence a Body of 15,000 Men to the Assistance of the King of *Sardinia*. The Tabelles of the Prince's Army, signed the last Day of *July*, made it amount to upwards of 22,000 Foot, and upwards of 5000 Horse, exclusive of the 2000 *Croats* and of *Charles*'s new Regiment, two Battalions of which last, with the *Croats*, must be by this time in the King of *Sardinia*'s Camp. Prince *Lobkowitz*'s Retreat, in Case it takes Place, will be less dangerous since the late Action at *Villette*, where the best Part of the *Spanish* Cavalry was ruined. The King of *Prussia* is making Thousands of scaling Ladders, and seems determined to make a general Assault on *Prague*: Marshal *Belleisle* is said to be coming down into *Bavaria* with the *French*, *German* Troops destined to join the *Imperialists*, *Palatines* and *Hessians*.

Dresden, Sept. 17. A Body of *Saxon* Troops amounting to 20,000 Men, being order'd to march forthwith into *Bohemia* to the Assistance of the Queen of *Hungary*, every Thing is preparing with the greatest Expedition, and it is computed that they will join the Army under General *Batthiani* by the 28th Instant. A Letter of the 15th just arrived from the *Prussian* Camp before *Prague*, brings the following authentick Advices; That three Attacks had been formed by the King of *Prussia* against the Town, viz. two on this side the *Moldaw*, one whereof was called the King's, and the other commanded by Lieutenant General *Truchses*, and the third on the other Side the River, commanded by Felt Marshal *Schwerin*, which was the hottest of the three: That at the Beginning the *Prussians* has got Possession of some Redoubts and Batteries made by the *French* during the former Siege, without the Loss of a Man, their Bombs having obliged the Garrison to quit those Posts: That the old and new Town, and the Jews Town, had been battered and bombarded the 13th with great Fury, during which they fired but very sparingly from the Place, the Cannons upon the Ramparts being dismounted by the Batteries, excepting those of the Castle called *Radsein*: That the 14th at Noon his *Prussian* Majesty had declared, that he would compleat the Breach, and give the Assault that Night; but that at four in the Afternoon the Commandant had desired to capitulate; whereupon the Firing ceased on both Sides, and his Majesty went to Marshal *Schwerin*'s Quarters: But that it was not known at 9 at Night, whether the Conditions would be accepted, the King insisting absolutely to have the Garrison surrender Prisoners of War: That according to all Appearance the Commandant wanted Artillery, which together with the Fire from the Bombs, and red hot Bullets, which had already reduced to Ashes a great part of the Town, and was still burning that Evening, had probably obliged him to capitulate so soon. That there were different Accounts at the *Prussian* Camp of their Loss as well in the late Action near *Brenau*, as at the Siege of *Prague*; That this last cost the Life of Prince *Frederick William*, only Brother of the Margrave *Charles*, Cousin-German to the King of *Prussia*, who was killed the 12th Instant by a Cannon Ball, near the King's Battery, and at his Side, and died generally lamented by the whole Army: It is added, that the same Bullet killed a Page named *Nostitz*, belonging to the King's Brother Prince *Henry*. That the Generals *Buttlers* and *Forstner* remained at about 4 Leagues Distance from *Prague*, and that their two Corps were not reckoned by the *Prussians* to exceed 18,000 Men.

Amsterdam Sept 22. The *Spanish* Squadron which is sailed from *Carthagena*, has taken in the Streights Mouth, 10 or 12 *Dutch* Merchantmen bound to *Smyrna* and *Genoa*, of which three bound to *Smyrna* where laden with a great Quantity of Arms and warlike Stores, and the others with Grain and other Merchandizes. The *French* Squadron which was cruising off *Lisbon*, the 21st of last Month, met the *Dutch* Convoy, (which had left that Port the Day before, and was returning to *Amsterdam*) to the Number of seven Merchantmen, convoyed by three small Men of War, two of twenty, and one of eight Guns. The *French*, consisting of six large Ships from 80 to 50 Guns, fired at the *Dutch* under English Colours, killed one Man, and damaged some of their Sails; after which they hoisted a *French* Flag, ordered the three Captains of the Men

War on board of them, and having obliged them to give a Certificate that they had no *English* in Company, nor contraband Effects, on board, diſmiſſed the whole Convoy; and its ſaid here, that the ſaid *French* Squadron has ſince paſſed the *Streights* into the *Mediterranean*. A Letter from *Faro* of the 8th Inſtant, mentions that a Squadron of Men of War, ſuppoſed to be Admiral *Balchen's*, had been ſeen from the Top of the Mountain there.

CHARLES-TOWN, *Dec.* 24.

Since my laſt, came in His Majeſty's Ship the *Roſe*, commanded by the brave and active THOMAS FRANKLAND, Eſq; from a Cruize; and has bro't in with him, one of the richeſt Prizes taken ſince the Commencement of the preſent War with *Spain*, *viz.* a *French* Ship of 400 Tons, 20 Guns, and 326 Men (including Paſſengers) called the *Conception*, bound from *Carthagena* to the *Havanna*, Monſ. *De Marcan*, and Sig. Don *Piedro De Leſſagrate*, Commanders, having on board 800 Serons of Cocoa, in each of which 'tis ſaid is depoſited as cuſtomary a Bar of Gold, 68 Cheſts of Silver Coins (already found) containing 310,000 Pieces of Eight, private Adventures in Gold and Silver Coins, and wrought Plate of equivalent Value, beſides which there has been alſo found, a compleat Set of Church Plate, a large Quantity of Gold Buckles and Snuff-Boxes, a curious Two-wheel'd Chaiſe of Silver, the Wheels, Axle, &c. all of the ſame Metal, a large Quantity of Diamonds, Pearl, and other precious Stones, upwards of 600 Weight of Gold, &c and freſh Diſcoveries are daily made of more Treaſure. 'Tis impoſſible to give an exact Account of what is on board this Prize, ſome Gold having been ſecreted even in the Knees, Barricado, &c. the Heels of the Priſoners Shoes having been made hollow, were alſo full of Gold. The Silver Chaiſe, the Officers and Crew of his Majeſty's Ship *Roſe*, have unanimouſly reſolved to preſent to Capt. *Frankland*'s Lady, as a Teſtimony of Gratitude to that brave Commander.

Capt. *Frankland* eſpied this Ship on the 1ſt Inſt. off the Weſt End of *Cuba*, at half an Hour after 5 in the Morning, as the Day came on, being then about three Miles to the Weſtward of him, and immediately gave Chaſe, which the other perceiving, clewed her Courſes, bunted her Mainſail, and made all clear, to fight. At 7 o'-Clock, being within half Gunſhot, Capt. *Frankland* fired at him under his proper Colours, which had been juſt hoiſted, whereupon ſhe diſplay'd *French* Colours, and immediately returned the Compliment with a Bullet, which paſs'd directly over the Quarter-Deck, upon this the *Roſe* fired her Lee-Broadſide into her, which ſhe return'd, and then began as deſperate an Engagement as (perhaps) ever was fought between two 20-Gun Ships; in which the *Roſe* at Five ſeveral Times came cloſe up to the *Conception*, and never (excepting the firſt Broadſide) diſcharged her Cannon farther off than Piſtol ſhot, and twice ſo cloſe that their Guns touch'd, as did alſo the Bows and Quarters, at which Time ſhe gave (and received) the ſmarteſt Fire that can poſſibly be imagined from Cannon, the ſmall Arms then, and during the whole Action accompanying, with uninterrupted Volleys, fore and aft, and from the Tops, whence their Swivels and Hand Granado's were alſo plied with good Succeſs. This Engagement continued 11 Glaſſes, in which the *Roſe* fired 11 Broadſides, with double round and Partridge, and about 900 ſmall Arms, at which were conſtantly employ'd near 50 Men, ſome of whom fired 27 and 28 times, and moſt about 20. It is often ſaid, amongſt the *Engliſh*, that the *French* and *Spaniards* will never endure a cloſe obſtinate Fire, but Monſ. *De Marcan* approved himſelf of a quite different Diſpoſition, and was not induced to ſurrender, 'till Half of his Men were killed and wounded, and he once more ſaw the *Roſe* cloſe upon him, ready for another mortal Salute, at which he ſtruck his Colours and called for Quarters, which was immediately granted. Then the Boats were ſent on board for the Priſoners, and having brought off 145, the Care of the Prize, with 65 more wounded and other Priſoners, were committed to the Care of the brave Lieutenant *Payne*, a Mate, and 27 Men. The *Conception* in this Action had 116 Men killed, and 45 wounded, of which 7 or 8 died afterwards. The *Roſe* had but 5 kill'd and 7 wounded, among the latter is Mr. *John Mitchell*, Maſter. Lieut. *Hector Vaughan*, with the Marines under his Command lately belonging to His Maieſty's Ship *Leo*, and every Man on board the *Roſe*, behav'd with undaunted Bravery, worthy the great Example ſet before them by their wiſe and valiant Commander. The *Conception* loſt her Main-maſt, and had her Rigging, &c. very much ſhatter'd, Two of her 6 Pounds Balls went thro' the *Roſe's* great Cabbin, 5 or 6 thro' the Enſign, 3 or 4 more thro' the Sides, and the Reſt cut the Rigging in about 20 Places. The *French* ſay, this Veſſel was built at *St. Malo's*, on purpoſe for the Trade between *Carthagena* and the *Havanna*, and

and in her Paſſage to *America* had beat off Three *Engliſh* Privateers, that engaged her at the ſame Time. Captain *Frankland* put 164 of his Priſoners aſhore at Key *Sal*, about 15 Leagues from the *Metanzas*, and gave them two Boats and a Month's Proviſions. Among the Priſoners he has brought in with him, is, a Nephew of the Viceroy of *Mexico*, the ſaid Viceroy's Secretary, and ſome other *Spaniſh* Officers of Diſtinction. The Captain of a *Spaniſh* Man of War and his Catholick Majeſty's chief Pilot, was killed in the Fight.

On Thurſday laſt arrived here the Privateer Brigt. —— of *Antigua*, Captain *Scarling* Commander, he has taken two *Spaniſh* Scooners, one of which (laden with Salt) is arrived here, the other (a Privateer) was off the Bar Wedneſday laſt, but has not been heard of ſince.

The ſame Day the *St. Andrew*, *Robert Brown* Maſter, put in here. She has near 300 Paſſengers on board, and was bound from *Rotterdam* for *Philadelphia*.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Extract of a private Letter from the Head-Quarters of the Army of the Allies in Flanders, dated Sept. 5.

I HAVE only Time to inform you, that an Expreſs arriv'd laſt Night with the agreeable News, that the King of *Poland*, with 30,000 Men, has ſtopp'd the King of *Pruſſia's* Train of Artillery, guarded with 10,000 Men, as it was paſſing thro' his Dominions of *Saxony*. Colonel *Plunket* was diſpatch'd by the Duke *D'Arembergh* late in the Night to General *Wade*, with this Account.

* * *We wiſh our Cuſtomers a chearful* CHRISTMAS, *and many happy Years.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN,

Entr'd Inwards

Ship Young-Green, Thomas Chiſman, from Falmouth.
Snow Betty, John Janny, from Leverpoole.
Sloop Indian King, Gilbert Albertſon, from Philadelphia.

Entr'd Outwards.

Brigt. Endeavour, John McCarthy, for London.
Schooner King George, John Hodſon, and,
Sloop St Andrew, John Webſter, to Jamaica.
Sloop Little Thomas, Jonathan Tatem, for Bermuda.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Priſcilla, Peter Ham, to Cowes.
Sloop Sufannah, Richard Newbold, and,
Sloop Elizabeth, Walt. Gaven, to Jamaica.
Sloop Frances, Sam. Conyers, to Bermuda.
Sloop Merirmack, Francis Donavan, to Bermuda
Sloop Olive Branch, Dudley Hilton, to Rhode Iſland.

EXPORTED *from* Charles Town, *ſince the Firſt Day of* November *laſt.*

Rice, 4287 Barrels,
Pitch, 1448 Barrels,
Tar, 607 Barrels,
Turpentine, 45 Barrels.
Skins, 56 Hogſheads.
Corn and Peaſe, 6699 Buſhels.
Beef and Pork, 583 Barrels.

Price of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 22 *ſh* 6 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Pitch, 30 *ſh* 0 *d per Barrel.*
Tar, 35 *ſh.* 0 *d per Barrel.*
Turpentine, 12 *s* 6 *d Ditto.*
Skins, 16 *ſh* 6 *d per Pound.*
Staves, 14 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rezin, 15 *s.* 0 *d per* 100 *wt.*
Turp. Oyl, 15 *s. per Gallon.*
Corn, 7 *s. 6 d. per Buſhel.*

Of the Product of Foreign Parts;
By the Hundred.

Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.*
Eſopus Flour, 4 *l* 10 *s.*
Middling Bread, 5 *l.*
Ship Bread, 4 *l.*
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*
Muſcovado Sugar, 14 *l* to 15.
Powder Sugar, 20 *l.*
Briſtol ſingle refin'd Sugar, 8 *s. per lb*
American Ditto, 7 *s.*
—— double Ditto, 10 *s.*

By the Hogſhead.

New England Rum, *per Gallon*, 16 *l.*
Montſerrat Rum, 17 *s* 6 *d.*
Barbados Rum, 20 *s.* 0 *d.*
Antigua Rum, 17 *s.* 6 *d.*
Jamaica Rum, 25 *l.*
Meliaſſes, 15 *s* 0 *d.*

By the Pipe.

Lisbon Wine, 140 *l.*
Oporto Wine, 140 *l.*
Madeira Wine, 120 *l.*

By the Quarter Cask.

Milk Bread, 60 *ſh.*
White Bread, 50 *ſh*

By the Pound.

Soap in Boxes, 3 *s.* 6 *d.*

By the Buſhel.

Fine Salt, 15 *s.*
Coarſe Salt, 15 *s.*

Advertiſements.

Any Perſon that has a mind to contract for a Quantity of good Oak and Hickery Wood, from 500 to 2000 Cords, to be delivered at a Landing upon the River about 10 Miles from Town, from the firſt of *March* next, during the Summer Seaſon, may apply to the Subſcriber at his Plantation on *John's Iſland*, or leave his Propoſals (with Mrs. *Sandwell* in *Charlſtown*,) who will agree on as cheap Terms as any one at that Diſtance from Town. *Thomas Tatnall.*

Run away from Tho. Wright's Pettiaugua, a Negro Man named *Briſtol*, about 30 Years of Age, ſpeaks very good Engliſh and is lame on one Hip. Any Perſon that brings him to his Maſter, or Mr. *William Roper* in *Charlſtown*, ſhall be paid 5 *l.* on Demand

Thomas Wright.

Capt. Chriſtian Minick of Ediſto or *Pompion Park*, oppoſite to *Orangeburgh* Townſhip, this Day gives me Notice of the following ſtray'd Creatures, which keeps in and about his Range there, to wit, an old black Mare, branded 5 and SG with ſome other Brands. And a Mouſe colour'd Mare about 6 or 7 Years old laſt Graſs, branded WH in one on both Shoulders, HH in one with a Flower de Lys on the mounting Buttock, and SG on the off Buttock, who came both to that Range about 5 Years ago, the youngeſt being then about a Year old or upwards, and ſucking. They have now betwixt'em 3 young ones unbranded. Any Perſon applying to me within the limitted Time, and proving his Property to the ſaid branded Mares, may have them and the unbranded ones (if then to be found) on paying ſuch Charges as the Law in that Caſe directs. *Saint Gubs, Dec. 5th,* 1744. *George Haig*, J P.

A Bay pacing Gelding, with a Star, branded on the mounting Shoulder GD in one. A ſmall brown Gelding with a ſtar, very grey about the Head, branded on the off Buttock O and a Brand on the near Buttock not plain. Any Perſon claiming the above, may have them, paying the Charges by Law directed and applying to *John Shaw.*

Whereas ſeveral Perſons, indebted to Meſſrs. *Binford* and *Ofmond*, have neglected to make Payment, they are deſired to do it forthwith, or they will be ſued without further Notice. And thoſe who are indebted to me, muſt not depend on any further Forbearance.

Obadiah Brabt.

IMPORTED in the Mary, Capt *Roſe*, 4, 10, 20, and 30 penny Nails, Guns, Piſtols, Hangers and Cutleſſes, gilt and ſilver'd Buttons, *Britiſh* Sail Cloth, likewiſe broad Cloths with Trimmings, bed Blankets and Quilts, *Madeira* Wine and Wine Vinegar, to be ſold by JOHN BESWICKE.